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PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002, be extended for one (1) additional month until March 19, 2003.

Applicant by a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time submitted on February 13, 2003, has previously extended to February 19, 2003, the time for responding to the Office Action of December 19, 2002.

Check No. 3905 in the amount of \$300.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition. That fee constitutes the difference between the fee for a two-month

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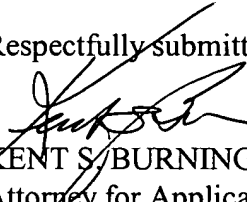
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extension of time, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), and the fee previously paid for a one-month extension of time, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 20-1469. Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Dated this 6th day of March, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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